

CONCERTS FROM THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS 2013-2014

*INTERNATIONAL STANDARD MUSIC NUMBER
CONFERENCE*



THE UNITED STATES ARMY
STRING QUARTET

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2013 – 4:00 PM
COOLIDGE AUDITORIUM
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, THOMAS JEFFERSON BUILDING

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The Coolidge Auditorium, constructed in 1925 through a generous gift from **Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge**, has been the venue for countless world-class performers and performances. **Gertrude Clarke Whittall** presented to the Library a gift of five Stradivari instruments which were first heard here during a concert on January 10, 1936. With the world's largest music archive as a foundation, the *Concerts from the Library of Congress* series presents a broad range of free public programs: chamber music, jazz, American musical theater, pop, country, and folk.

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THE UNITED STATES ARMY BAND “PERSHING’S OWN”
Colonel Thomas H. Palmatier, Leader and Commander

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STRING QUARTET

SFC Marlisa D. Woods, violin // SSG Hannah Eldridge, violin
SSG Nicholas Hodges, viola // SSG Hrant Parsamian, cello



PROGRAM

Introduction by Susan H. Vita, Chief, Music Division

WALTER PISTON (1894-1976)

String Quartet no. 3 (1947)

Allegro

Lento

Allegro

HENRY COWELL (1897-1965)

Mosaic Quartet (String Quartet no. 3) (1935)

Largo

Allegro

Andante

Allegretto

Allegro non troppo

SAMUEL BARBER (1910-1981)

String Quartet, op. 11 (1936)

Molto allegro e appassionato

Molto adagio

Molto allegro

ABOUT THE PERFORMERS

The United States Army String Quartet, a premier ensemble of the U.S. Armed Forces and component of The United States Army Band "Pershing's Own," provides musical support for many of the country's most notable events. Its mission is to serve as musical ambassador for high level military and government events at home and abroad, as well as in concerts for public audiences. The elite musicians that comprise this ensemble have been trained at the most prestigious music conservatories and universities in the country.

The quartet members for this performance are SFC Marlisa Woods (Fairfax, VA), SSG Hannah Eldridge (Warrington, PA), SSG Nicholas Hodges (Mechanicsburg, PA), and SSG Hrant Parsamian (New York, NY).

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Monday, September 16, 2013 – 7:00 pm

GRAHAM NASH'S *WILD TALES: A ROCK AND ROLL LIFE*

The legendary Rock musician speaks about his candid and riveting new autobiography. Book-signing to follow.

Montpelier Room, Madison Building, 6th Floor

Saturday, September 21, 2013 – 3:40 pm

THE BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC:
A BIOGRAPHY OF THE SONG THAT MARCHES ON

Author Benjamin Soskis discusses his new book at the National Book Festival.

National Book Festival, Library of Congress Pavilion, National Mall

Tuesday, September 24, 2013 – 12:00 pm

AMERICAN MUSICOLOGICAL SOCIETY LECTURE
KENDRA PRESTON LEONARD

Dr. Leonard discusses "Meaning and Myth in Louise Talma's First Period Works."

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Friday, October 5, 2013 – 8:00 pm

OPENING NIGHT: RANDY NEWMAN

A special concert and conversation with the singer-songwriter, pianist and composer who is known for unforgettable songs "I Think It's Going to Rain Today," "Louisiana 1927," "Rednecks," "Sail Away," and "You've Got a Friend in Me." His many accolades include 2 Oscars, 3 Emmys, and 6 GRAMMYS.

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